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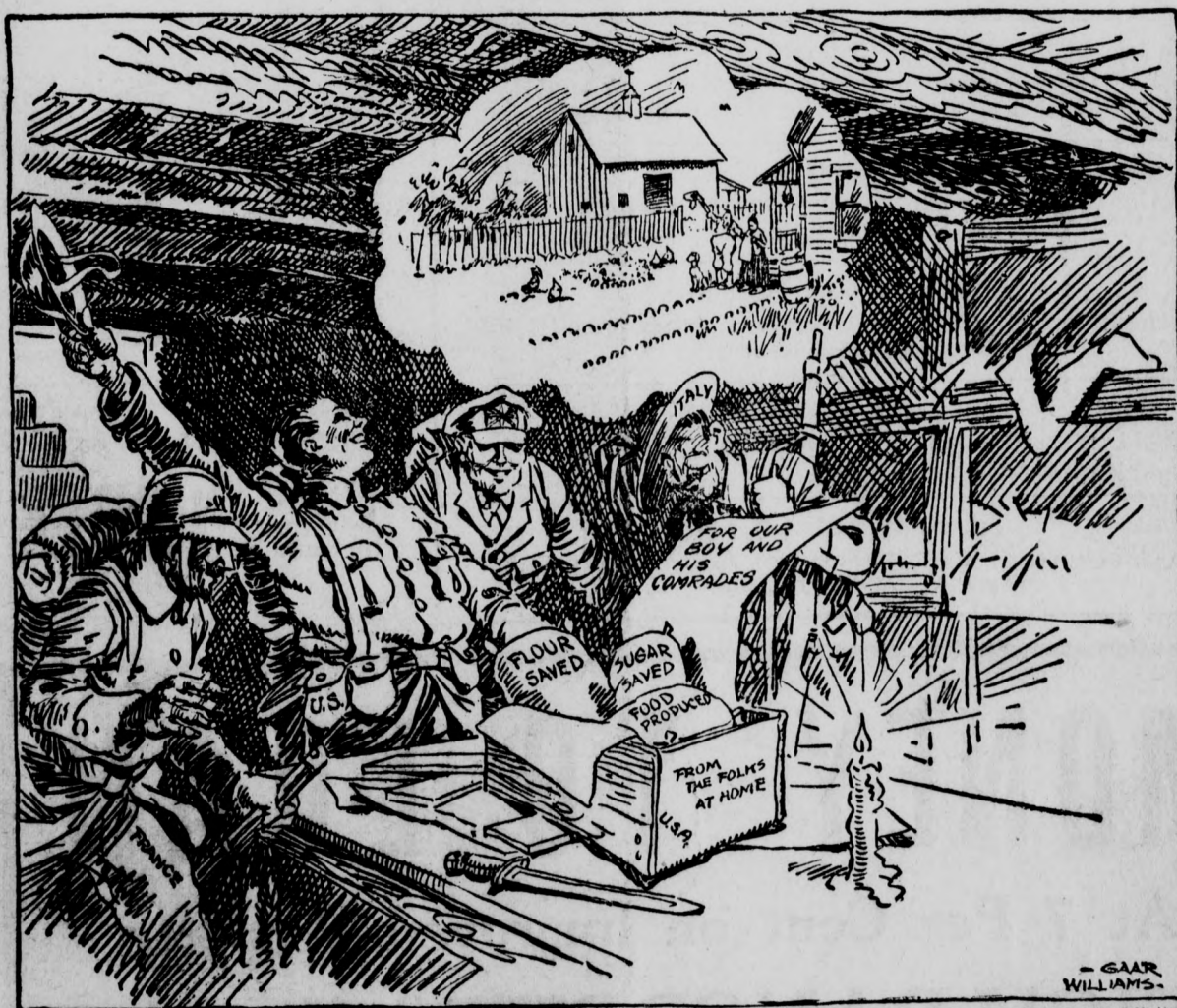
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SATURDAY, September 7

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SUNDAY, September 8

Popular Clare Kimball Young in "The Savage Woman."
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MONDAY, September 9

Dorothy Phillips in a superb play—"The Mortgaged Wife."
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WEDNESDAY, September 11

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LABOR DAY CELEBRATED

Last Monday was "Labor Day," and was duly celebrated by all classes of citizens.

It is not usually known, but Labor Day and the Fourth of July are the only two holidays made legal by act of Congress.

The first Monday of September was set aside by that body as a National holiday, and the act became a law June 28, 1894 when it was signed by President Cleveland.

THE TAX RATE

At a recent session of the City Trustees, the tax rate on the \$100.00 valuation for the ensuing year was fixed as follows:

The City of Glendale as incorporated, \$1.14.

West Glendale and Verdugo Canyon Districts (Annexations of 1911-12) \$1.13½.

Pumping Plant and Remington District (1916) \$1.09½.

Tropico District (1917) \$1.17.

Kenilworth, Arden Avenue and Valley View District (1918) \$1.04½.

ACTION AND REACTION

By Walt Le Noir Church

About two score and ten months ago, the Kaiser thought he was greater than Gott.

Forty years before he had thought himself merely the agent of Gott, but he had come to consider that relationship reversed. What use was a Gott who would not do the will of the Kaiser? So Kaiser Bill began ringing victory bells in advance of victory. Why not, if Gott were really his Gott and doing his royal Hohenzollern will? But the bell-ringing was too previous. Now Kaiser Bill is not ringing bells—but wringing his mismated hands.

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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The board assembled at 8:30 p. m. Thursday night, all members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The hour having arrived for the opening of bids for the issue of \$44,000 bonds for Municipal District Number One, the following bid, being the only one received, was opened, read and publicly declared. This was the bid of Wm. R. Staats and Co. of Los Angeles, accompanied by a certified check for \$2200, offering to pay par, accrued interest and a premium of \$53.50 for the issue. On motion of Trustee Henry, seconded by Trustee Shaw, the bid was accepted, all voting aye.

The matter of the petition for the opening and widening of Broadway, west of Central Avenue, laid over from the last meeting, was taken up. There were a number of residents and property owners on West Broadway present, and Mr. J. S. Thompson and others addressed the board in opposition to the project. Mr. Thompson called attention to the report of the City Engineer on the frontage represented on the petition, stating that it is signed by only five residents of the street between Central Avenue and Pacific Avenue. A petition had been circulated during the past week against the proposition, which he now presented. This petition was signed by J. S. Thompson and about 35 other property owners along the street west of Central Avenue. On motion of Trustee Shaw, it was ordered that the petition for the opening and widening of Broadway West of Central Avenue be denied.

A communication was read from the Capital Issues Committee, Washington, D. C., to the effect that in reference to the issue of bonds for the improvement of (East) Broadway, the committee has determined that "the sale or subscription thereof at this time is not compatible with the national interest." On motion, the matter was referred to the City Attorney to report to the board as to whether

under the circumstances the board retains jurisdiction.

Communications were read from the California State Board of Health and the League of California Municipalities, calling attention to the forthcoming convention of the last named body at Riverside October 15 to 18 next, urging that the city be represented on that occasion.

The Los Angeles and Arizona Land Co., by John R. Pirtle, Secretary, petitioned the board in a written communication, to abandon Avenue "A" in Tract 2292, running from the East side of Canada Boulevard to the West side of Verdugo Road. On motion of Trustee Shaw, the communication was referred to the City Engineer to report as to the advisability of granting the request.

A communication was read from County Counsel Hill, accompanied by a copy of a resolution which it was desired the city should adopt, embodying a stipulation on the part of the city in regard to a case now pending in which the County of Los Angeles is Plaintiff and the City of Alhambra, Glendale and other municipalities, Defendant. On motion of Trustee Shaw, referred to the City Attorney.

A request was filed by C. C. Castile for permission to hunt on the property of Rafael Verdugo, the consent of the owner having been obtained. On motion of Trustee Henry, granted.

An application for permit to conduct "Jitney" business, was filed from Floyd A. Boss. The same having the approval of the City Manager and City Marshal, was on motion granted.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from Mr. W. C. Wattles in reply to a request from the Board of Trustees as to Mr. Wattles' recollection of the contract made by the Southern Pacific Company for the removal of the tower at Tropic. The letter stated that as former engineer of the City of Tropic, the writer had a personal and official knowledge of the matter and in his opinion the bill presented for payment for the work done, is excessive. On motion of Trustee Muhleman, the matter was referred to the City Attorney to be taken up with other officials of the City and of the former city of Trop-

ico and report as to the facts in the case.

The reports of the City Recorder and the Treasurer were received and filed.

At this time opportunity was given to protestants against the proposed levy of a tax on their property for Lot Cleaning purposes, to be heard. There being no protestants present, and no protests having been filed, the

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Increases in suburban passenger rates asked by the Pacific Electric Railway Company were granted Wednesday by the State Railroad Commission.

Permission was refused the company, however, to increase its fares within the city of Los Angeles. The company sought to establish a zone system, charging 5 cents in Los Angeles within a zone of five and one-half miles and 7 cents outside the zone.

The new suburban rate asked by the company and granted by the commission will give a return to the road of approximately 3 cents a mile and produce 20 per cent increase in the gross revenues of the company. The commission's ruling calls for half fares for children over 5 and under 12, for round trip tickets at the rate of one fare and 2½ cents a mile for round trips, and a 20 per cent increase on commutation tickets.

Passengers who buy round trip tickets will, for example, pay, when the ruling takes effect within a few days, 30 cents for a round trip from Los Angeles to Pasadena, instead of the present rate of 25 cents; 60 cents round trip to the beaches instead of 50 cents; 60 cents to Monrovia instead of 50 cents, and 60 cents to Sierra Madre instead of 50 cents.

The round trip rate to Glendale of 25 cents is unchanged, and in a few instances the new tariffs show a slight decrease. The decision states that the company has failed since its incorporation in 1911 to earn even operating expenses, its total corporate deficit being now \$6,000,000.

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FIGHTING WITH FOOD

By DR. RAY LYMAN WILBUR

President of Stanford University.

You and I have a problem to face that we have not yet faced. We went into this war with the idea that we could just add this war to our other activities, give a little for Red Cross, subscribe from our surplus a little for bonds, send a few men over for a graceful gesture, help the Allies a little if it could be done without any great sacrifice on our part. What happened? In a little over half a year what have we seen? The oil fields and wheat fields of Roumania have come under German domination. Russia has gone out of the war. We have seen Russia cut up, a piece carved out of her territory greater than all Germany before the war began. We see Germany in control of Odessa. We see her in control of the Gulf of Riga. We see her organizing Finland. We see her start the greatest military offensive in the history of the world, crashing 30 miles through the defenses that have been built up in four years.

Since the birth of Christ there has never been such a momentous time as there is today. And yet we drift along today, not getting thoroughly into the war.

You live in the most critical period of all human history. You take part in it; and up to this time our part has not been the full part of a great Nation, supporting democracy in the world.

Last winter the people in this country were talking peace. Peace based on what? Strikes in Germany. The story of these strikes came to us from Berlin headquarters. A gas wave of peace talk went over this country. An officer in one of the cantonments told me it cost the soldiers under him one month of time because they thought the war was over and they were not going to France. They lost interest.

At that very time Germany, by Russia's collapse, had 3,500,000 less men against her than in March 1917. It was our job to take Russia's place. Instead we talked peace.

In Freedom's Name.

What brought us into this war? We stood for the invasion of Belgium. We

had stood for the breach of neutrality and for all the German atrocities and brutalities—and remember that German warfare was just as harsh the third day of the war as you know it today. We stood for it.

We stood for the Lusitania, and nothing worse has happened in the history of man than that, and nothing worse ever will happen. We stood for the Sussex also. What brought us into the war?

Germany started the submarine war to keep us from helping the Allies. Germany said to us, "You can send one ship a week along a certain lane, painted a certain way with stripes and bars, to a certain English port to arrive on a certain Wednesday." Then we went to war. Why? Because our eyes were opened.

We began to see that the German Emperor, claiming the divine right of kings, master of the greatest military force the world had ever seen, was the champion of autocracy. We saw the United States, organized by Washington and saved by Lincoln—the home of democracy—threatened with destruction. So we went to war.

But we did not as a people go to war. We began to pick out our boys to die, but we did not enter the struggle. We are just now settling down to the war, though this is the critical year. England and France, fighting to the last man, demanded the help of our manhood. We had not the ships to send a decisive number. We had not the trained men to send. Since then more than a million have gone overseas, more are going. Their splendid bravery, their high courage make us justly proud. We must not ask them to solve a problem far beyond their strength. We must back them up promptly and in every way. It is necessary for us to maintain our associates in the war until we are fully ready. Whether we shall be a great democracy, fighting our way to final victory, or the most despised, the most hated Nation on earth, depends on what the civilian population of America does now.

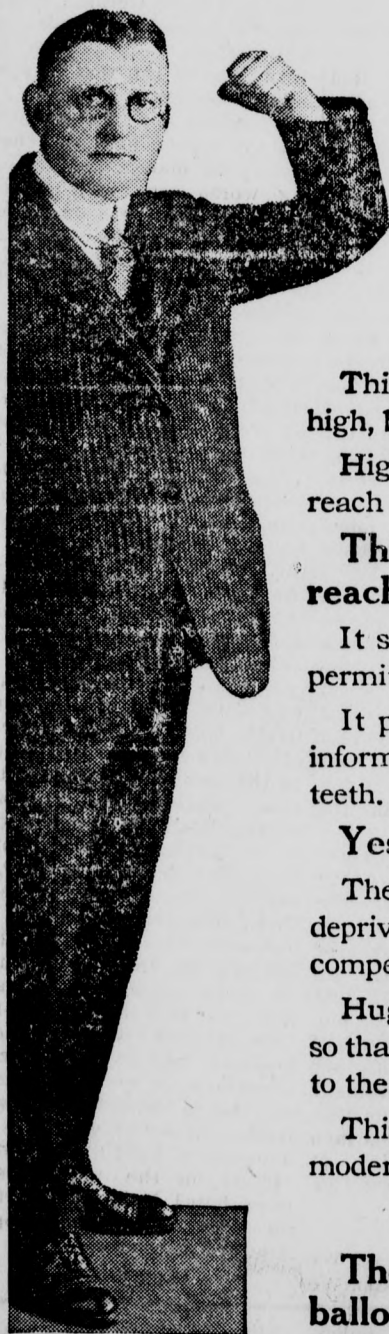
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If you knew how the present Dental Law operates you would realize that never has there been greater reason for change in a law.

Dental laws are made at the command of a combine of political dentists for their own profit, under the excuse, "protection for the people."

This permits them to fix high prices, and hold them high, by regulating competition.

High prices make a luxury of dentistry and put it out of reach of eighty per cent of the people.

This amendment brings dentistry within reach of all the people.

It secures the services of highly skilled dentists, permitted to charge reasonable fees.

It permits dentists to give openly to the public information the people should have about the care of their teeth.

Yes! *I have personal interest in this measure.*

The Dental Trust seeks to ruin those it cannot control, depriving the people of fair prices which come only through competition.

Huge sums of money are being used to cloud the issue, so that the interests of the people may be made secondary to the profits of the dentists.

This is your fight to make it possible for people of moderate means to save their teeth.

End this autocracy.

The Dental Amendment will be No. 21 on the ballot.

VOTE YES

Painless Parker

FOR THOSE WHO REGISTER SEPTEMBER 12

The Exemption Board has appointed the following to assist in the registering of all men between the ages 18 and 45. The City of Glendale has been divided into eight precincts, and the following registrars and associate registrars, together with an attorney if possible, will register them on September 12. These registration precincts will probably be the same as those at the last City election, when there were eight precincts, instead of twenty-two, as at the general primary election:

Glendale Precincts 1, 2 and 10

Albert D. Pearce, Chief Registrar, Address, 1559 Milford St.

Charles L. Chandler, Asso. Registrar, Address, 239 N. Central Ave.

C. C. Stevenson, Asso. Registrar, Address, 1464 Burchett St.

Glendale Precincts 4, 5 and 7

Stephen C. Packer, Chief Registrar, Address, 1462 Riverdale Dr.

O. E. Von Oven, Asso. Registrar, Address, 830 S. Columbus Ave.

T. F. Peirce, Asso. Registrar, Address, 709 S. Central Ave.

Glendale Precincts 6, 13 and 14

O. A. Lane, Chief Registrar, Address, 1017 Chestnut St.

Walter Stamps, Asso. Registrar, Address, 1304 Lomita Ave.

D. R. Jackson, Asso. Registrar, Address, 1008 Chestnut St.

Glendale Precincts 15 and 22

T. W. Preston, Chief Registrar, Address 725 S. Adams St.

A. W. Tower, Asso. Registrar, Address, 743 S. Adams St.

Glendale Precincts 3, 8 and 9

Frederick Baker, Chief Registrar, Address 109 N. Maryland Ave.

W. E. Evans, Asso. Registrar, Address 113 S. Orange St.

Clem Moore, Asso. Registrar, Address, 1468 W. 2nd St.

Glendale Precincts 11, 12 and 21

Oliver O. Clark, Chief Registrar, Address 100 S. Louise St.

Roy D. King, Asso. Registrar, Address 140 S. Jackson St.

E. U. Emery, Asso. Registrar, Address, 117 S. Kenwood St.

Glendale Precincts 16, 17 and 18

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Glendale Precincts 19 and 20

C. C. Rittenhouse, Chief Registrar,

Address, 115 Walnut St.

W. J. Hibbert, Asso. Registrar, Address, 204 S. Brand Blvd.

DR. RUSSELL THANKS VOTERS

To the Voters of Glendale and Vicinity:

Upon my return from a short rest I learned the results of the Primary election. Having already congratulated the respective candidates on the Republican and Prohibition tickets, I wish, at this time, to thank the voters who supported me at the polls, for their courtesy which was given wholly upon their own initiative and without any personal work upon my part. I am perfectly satisfied with the result. My campaign was conducted by my friends in a splendidly clean, open and above-board manner of which I am very proud.

Upon my return from the North next week, I shall be ready for a strenuous campaign for the various important propositions upon the November ballot.

Sincerely,

JESSIE A. RUSSELL.

August 30th.

LET US SPRAY

Midsummer is when the insect army is in the midst of its annual drive. Let us spray night and morning that their 1918 attack doesn't succeed.

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LOCAL HAPPENNINGS

Miss Mabel Crosby, of Compton, was the guest of Mrs. Cooney on Friday.

Mrs. A. M. Phillips has returned from several days' visit to Camp Baldy.

Misses Anna and Mary Clift, of Los Angeles, were guests on Monday of Mrs. M. M. Schout.

Mrs. Albert Harris and daughter Lucile visited friends at Ocean Park Friday and Saturday.

A Red Cross Auxiliary will be organized on Atwater Tract, Precinct 674 in the near future.

Miss Henrietta Marshall, of Alhambra, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hearn Robinson, at 134 West Acacia avenue.

Harry La Fountain has been spending a week's furlough with the home folks at 131 West Acacia. He is stationed at Camp Fremont, and is delighted with the life of a soldier.

Miss Sue Renzlar, who recently rented her home on Garfield avenue and has taken apartments in the city, was a visitor among her friends and old neighbors in the Tropico district last Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Thomas, of Long Beach, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Annis, of 619 Gardena avenue, had the misfortune to fall from a porch last week, breaking her leg, making it quite serious, as it is near a former fracture in the hip joint.

A very pleasant surprise and reception was tendered Paul Rider at the Tropico Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening after the Teachers' Meeting. Quite a goodly sized company was present. Light refreshments were served, and the guest of honor was presented with a soldier's kit. A host of good wishes will follow him wherever his lot may be to serve.

Two new members joined the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Walls and brother Oswald Walls were guests of Mrs. Augustus last week.

Mrs. Louise A. Guth and two little girls have returned from their month's outing at Redondo Beach, and are now at home to their friends at 126 West Cypress.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Imendorf at their home, 1424 Pioneer drive, a twelve-pound boy. This wonderful new boy, who arrived August 17th, has been named Robert Lins.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Tropico Methodist Church will meet Friday afternoon, September 13, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. M. A. Phillips, 341 E. Palmer avenue. Reports of officers will be given and election held for officers for the ensuing year.

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L. Townsend spent several days in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. B. Ryan, of Atwater avenue was in Banning the first of the week visiting her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell and children of Gardena avenue, were at Redondo the first of the week.

The H. E. Hoffer family are moving to Torrance in order to be near Mr. Hoffer's work. They have sold their property on East Acacia.

Prof. Ernest E. Harwood, wife and children, are the latest addition to Tropico citizens. They come here from Arimo, Idaho, and anticipate much enjoyment from our Southern California Climate. Prof. Harwood will have charge of our schools as principal for the coming year.

Dr. Jessie A. Russell, state president of the California Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association, was in San Francisco this week. Monday was a special day at the Fair for the Congress of Mothers, and Dr. Russell was entertained at a luncheon and honored at a reception in the State Building of Education, from 3 to 5 p. m. This is the first time that a woman's organization has been recognized in this official manner by the officials of the Fair.

Lucy Hayes W. C. T. U. will hold an all-day "Bone Dry" Institute on Wednesday, September 11th, in the United Presbyterian Church at 9th and Figueroa streets in Los Angeles, to which all members of the W. C. T. U. are invited. The program is very interesting. Among the speakers are Mrs. Julia D. Phelps, Mrs. Hattie C. Young, Mrs. Marie Yeomans, President of Orange County W. C. T. U., Mrs. C. B. DuBois and Mrs. Clara Sheldon. Members of missionary and aid societies, P.T. A. and women's clubs are also invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Charles, Mrs. J. W. Cully, Miss Florence Stewart, Miss Hazel Gittings, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and son and Miss Virginia Brown, attended the annual picnic at Santa Monica Saturday by Barker Bros.

Quite a delegation of officers and members of N. P. Banks Corps No. 67 attended the exemplification of their order which took place at Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa street, Thursday afternoon. The work was put on by the Bartlett-Logan Corps, and was very commendable. Those attending from our Corps were: Louise Purnell, Mayme Pollock, Alma Dutton, Jennie Phillips, Ada Denny, Mary Milligen, Adelaide Imler, Delia Haggood, Priscilla Houdyshel, Hannah Brown and Susie Peck.

The Kensington Club of N. P. Banks Corps enjoyed a most pleasant and profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Milligen at 115 East Park avenue yesterday afternoon. The ladies sewed additional stars on the Post, Corps and Camp's service flag, which brings the total number of stars to thirtyseven. These stars represent sons, grandsons, brothers and husbands of the three organizations. Four stars have been placed on the flag for members of the Camp: Guy Pixley, Dana Goss, Lewis McGee and Dr. Wm. C. Mabry. Other hand work in line with patriotism kept the fingers busy, until dainty Hooverized refreshments were served. Mrs. Milligen was capably assisted by Louise Purnell and Lena Roberts.

EXAMINER AGENCY HAS NEW OWNER

On September 1st, Mr. S. A. Chase took over the Examiner agency and business for this section, and will conduct the same in connection with his insurance business at 336 Brand boulevard. The Examiner has a big list of patrons in Glendale, and under Mr. Chase's management and in his convenient location should gain in popularity.

C. W. Hughes, who had the agency for ten years or more, goes north to engage in other business.

NEW SITE FOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

Members of the Holy Family Catholic Church who live in the Tropico District will hail with delight the news that property at the corner of Louise and Lomita avenues has passed into the hands of the officials of the church.

For some time Father O'Neill has been looking for a more central location, and on the advice of the Bishop this property was secured. The building which is on the property will be used for a Catholic school.

Father O'Neill said that when conditions would warrant it, the new church would be erected at a cost of about \$30,000.00, and would be a credit to Glendale.

The location is an ideal one for combined school and church purposes, it being more centrally located than the present one on Adams street.

The present church site was the gift of Mrs. Child, of Los Angeles, owner of the Child Tract. The new lot runs through to Seventh Street, and is 140x211 feet, the larger frontage being on Louise.

FOUR MORE CALLED

To fill a call for four men from this district, to be sent to Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas, the local exemption board summoned a quartette, which has entrained, all of them limited service men in accordance with instructions accompanying the call which specified that no men with legal, stenographic or clerical experience should be taken. No hint was given of the kind of service de-



A CARD FROM HARRY M. MILLER

I take this means of thanking my many friends in Tropico and vicinity, as well as those of the whole township for the confidence they showed in me at the Primary Election. It is indeed very gratifying to me to know that the people of this township showed at the polls that they were satisfied with the work done by my office. I hope my future work will be as satisfactory as my past has been, and that it will merit the approval of the people of this township.

I wish also to assure them that my office will always be open to them for consultation and advice, without charge. I also have quite a complete set of law and reference books which is at their service.

HARRY M. MILLER,

Justice of the Peace, Burbank Township.

sired. The men called are: Willard W. Stark, Burbank; Charles R. Fish, Glendale; Ernest Alvin Brown, Burbank; Lynn Holbrook Kelsey, formerly of Eagle Rock, now of Los Angeles.

State Secretary and Organizer
Walt Le Noir Church

State Depositary
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 Skinner's Baby.
 A Daughter of the Land.
 The Second Fiddle.
 Ommirandy, or Plantation Life at Kingsmill.
 Under the Red Cross Flag at Home and Abroad.
 An Egyptian Princess.
 The Tortoise.
 Progressive Democracy.
 The Pan-German Plot Unmasked.
 Drift and Mastery.
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 The Belgian Twins.

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The Confessions of a German Deserter



Written by a Prussian Officer
Who Participated in the
Ravaging and Pillaging
of Belgium

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(Continued from last week)

At the depot at Challerange we entered a train waiting for us. It consisted of second and third class coaches. The train rolled slowly through the beautiful country, and for the first time since the war began we saw the light behind the front. All the depots, crossings and bridges were occupied by the military. Everywhere was activity. Long trains loaded with agricultural machinery of every variety stood at the larger stations. The crew of our train consisted of officials of the Prussian state railways. They had traversed this country often and told us that there was no agricultural machine in all occupied territory. The same thing happened with all machinery of industry that could be spared. Everywhere we saw the finest kind of machinery en route to Germany.

In the evening we passed Sedan. Early the next morning we arrived at Montmedy. Here we had to leave the train and were permitted to go to the city for several hours. Montmedy is the principal base of the Fifth army, commanded by the crown prince. Enormous stores of war materials were gathered here. Added to this there was the army field post institute and the executive offices of the railways as well as a number of hospitals.

It was very lively in Montmedy. Many wounded men were seen strolling through the city and an especially large number of officers all at home were attached to single etapes. In faultless uniform, carrying riding whips, they strolled around. This point was about thirty-five kilometers behind Verdun and one hundred kilometers from our former position. As we marched away shortly after noon we suspected that we were being taken to the neighborhood of Verdun.

CHAPTER XIII.

After a march of 15 kilometers we

reached the town of Jametz. Here everything was offered us by the inhabitants. We were treated with coffee, milk and meat. We went on early the next morning and in the evening arrived at Damvillers, where we heard

that we were about five kilometers behind the firing line. The same evening we advanced to the little village of Waville, which was our destination.

We took up our quarters in a house which had been abandoned by its inhabitants. We were attached to the Ninth reserve division and the next morning went to our position. Fifteen of us were assigned to duty with an infantry company. On the entire line, as far as we could see, there was no musketry fire. Only the artillery on both sides kept up a weak action. We were not accustomed to this quietude in the trenches, but the men who had been there for some time told us that frequently not a single shot was fired for days and that no activity was shown.



Only the Artillery Kept Up a Weak Action.

Enormous forces of artillery were being mobilized. New guns continued to arrive every day and were installed without going into action. The trans-

to a Red Cross establishment where we were banqueted and given wine.

The headquarters of the Hohenzollern heir were located at Dun-sur-Meuse. The ladies of the Red Cross treated us cordially. We asked them if all passing troops were as well treated as we had been.

"Oh, yes," a young woman answered, "but only a few come here. The crown prince, however, has an especial attachment for the pioneers."

We were quartered over night. Soldiers told us that Dun-sur-Meuse was the headquarters of the Fifth army. There were gay times in the town, with an open-air concert every day. The officers often received women visitors from Germany.

After a hard march we arrived at the front positions. In a veritable labyrinth of trenches, filled with water, we had the utmost difficulty finding our way about. Finally we arrived at the very front. The French were only ten meters away and before we had been there two days we took part in a hand grenade encounter.

Some distance back we established a pioneer depot. Twenty-five of our men did nothing but assemble hand grenades. We were soon settled and ready for an emergency.

In camp we were divided among various troops. They showed us how the warfare waged at this front required every imaginable kind of fighting. There was mining, sapping, hand grenade throwing, mine throwing and light patrol battles. This went on day after day and night after night, with 48 hours in the trench and a 12-hour rest. The shortage of men made a less strenuous schedule impossible.

CHAPTER XIV.

The entire forest of Argonne was blown to pieces when we arrived. Everywhere was artillery, which maintained a fire on the villages behind the enemy's positions.

portation of munitions and material was also very brisk. We did not suspect at this time that this was the first preparation for a great offensive.

After four weeks in this vicinity we were sent to another part of the front, once more without being told our destination. We marched away and in the afternoon we arrived at Dun-sur-Meuse.

Hardly had we entered the town when the German crown prince, accompanied by several officers and a large pack of hunting dogs rode by.

"Good morning, pioneers!" he called out to us.

Then he inspected our unit closely. He spoke to our captain, after which one of the officers of his staff took us

One of the many batteries which we constantly had to pass on our march from the camp to the front, was in action when we reached it.

I asked one of the gunners what his objective was and he replied that it was any village within range.

A substitute first lieutenant, in charge of the battery, stood nearby. One of my comrades asked him if he did not think there might be women and children in those villages.

"That would make no difference," the first lieutenant replied. "Women and children are French, so what does it matter? This breed has to be exterminated in order that this nation shall not think of war again for a century."

This day was designated for a storming attack and we were obliged to be in our positions at seven o'clock in the morning. Promptly at 8:30 regiment No. 67 was ordered to attack. Pioneers led the way. They were supplied with hand grenades. These weekly attacks were opened half an hour before the infantry went over by a storm of artillery fire. The artillery action required very careful calculation because the distance which separated our position from the enemy's was very slight. It varied from three to one hundred meters; never any more. At the point where we attacked the distance was 20 meters.

Promptly at eight o'clock the artillery started. The first three shells struck a ditch, but the following ones hit fairly, that is, right in the French trenches. Once the artillery had the proper range whole salvos of batteries descended upon them with admirable exactness. The cries of the wounded

were heard once more, a sign that many had been hit.

An artillery officer acted as observer in the foremost sense and directed the fire by phone. Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the artillery fires stopped and we attacked. The eleventh company of the Sixty-seventh regiment, of which I spoke before, came forward under the fire of the enemy's machine guns and 18 of its men were killed after they had only proceeded a few steps outside the trench.

Dead and wounded men lay among the branches and the trees everywhere on the ground. Every man who was able to run sped forward to reach the enemy trench as quickly as possible. A part of the enemy defended itself desperately in a trench filled with water and mud. A terrible hand-to-hand fight resulted. We stood in water up to our knees.

Men, severely wounded, lay in the mud, holding their mouths and noses above the water. During the fighting they were trampled more deeply into the dirt under our feet for we could not see where we were going; we could only "roll up" the entire trench.

The section won was fortified with all possible haste. Once more we had acquired at a heavy cost in human life a few meters of the Argonne forest. This trench, which we took, had changed hands many times and even now we were preparing for the usual counter-attacks.

Presently the "jackasses" went into action. The "jackasses" are the guns of the French mountain artillery. They were so named because they were drawn by mules. They are guns of flat trajectory, kept from 50 to 100 meters behind the enemy lines. The shells

from these cannon flew directly over our heads and cut their way through the branches at a high rate of speed. Because of the high velocity of the shell and the short distance it traveled the detonation when the shot is fired and the noise of the explosion, sound almost at the same instant. These "jackasses" are greatly feared by the German soldiers because they are kept working day and night.

It was winter and very cold. The trenches had been filled with water and were now nothing except deep ditches of mud. Under these conditions, through the ice-cold nights, our routine consisted of 48 hours duty and 12 hours rest. Every week a storming attack was made, the success of which was entirely out of proportion to the enormous losses. In all of the four months I was in the Argonne forests we gained 400 meters. The following data will indicate how heavy a price was paid in lives for this little piece of France.

Each regiment had its own cemetery. There was the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Infantry regulars, the Sixty-seventh, and One Hundred and Seventy-third Infantry regulars and the One Hundred and Fifth Hirschberg battalion. On the day we were relieved from duty in the Argonne forests there were more dead in the cemeteries than there were survivors of the several regiments. The Sixty-seventh regiment had more than 2,000 dead. All the victims were members of that unit except a few pioneers who had been assigned to duty with it. There was never a day without some loss of life, and on the days when the storming attacks were made, death had an extremely large harvest.

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AT THE PALACE GRAND

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For Sunday, Clara Kimball Young may be seen in "The Savage Woman," an adaptation of the celebrated novel "La Fille Sauvage." It is this noted actress's latest triumph. In addition to this big attraction, there will be a two-reel Smiling Billy Parsons comedy. Matinee at 2:30. Two evening shows, 6:45 and 8:45.

A special attraction is in store for Monday in the superb production, "The Mortgaged Wife." This is a remarkable story of how a young bride was held in pawn by her former sweetheart. She finds that her husband is a thief, then that she is to be sold by the bank president as security for the money that her husband has stolen. Could she have known that her husband would get off the other side of the train that was to take him west for a new start, she would have but what she did do was even better. Bruce's wonder outdoor pictures complete the entertainment. Matinee at 2:30. Evening shows at 7:00 and 8:45.

An exciting picture is offered for Tuesday, Tom Mix in his very best Western picture, "Ace High." A fifteen-year-old boy finds a baby girl in the snow with the body of her dead mother. The girl is later sent to a convent and the boy joins the mounted police. Later he saves her when her foster-father attempts to bring her back to help him run a dance hall. He so finds her father, who has become president of the railway that is extending its lines into the settlement.

Christie comedy is shown also. Matinee at 2:30. Two evening shows, 6:00 and 8:45.



On Wednesday, September 11, will be shown that great attraction, Theda Bara in "Cleopatra." This picture has created a tremendous sensation wherever it has been shown. It has almost always been shown at advanced prices, but the local management is offering it at regular prices. This picture ranks among the greatest ever presented, playing 30,000 people, showing huge Roman and Egyptian cities, showing 80 vessels in naval battle, and using 3,000 horses in desert battle scenes. The matinee will be at 2:30 and the evening shows at 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock.

For Thursday, by popular request, that great authentic war production, "The Unbeliever," will again be given. This picture, you will remember, was made in co-operation with the United States Marine Corps. It is the story of the development of a man's soul, and is based on Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews' famous war novel, "The Three Things." There will also be one reel of comedy. Matinee at 2:30. Two evening shows, 7:00 and 8:45.

THERE WILL BE ONE SOON

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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(Continued from Page 4.)

report filed by the City Manager, showing a total tax to be levied for lot cleaning amounting to \$1465.75, was approved.

The Manager of the Public Service Department reported as to break in the pump at the plant on San Fernando Road, and the break in a reservoir on Glendale Avenue, both of which had been repaired.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, stating that as requested, the tax levied by the County on Lot "A" of the Wittham Tract has been cancelled.

The Clerk reported having appointed J. W. Stauffacher Deputy City Clerk.

On motion of Trustee Muhleman, the matter of delinquent taxes collected by the County of Los Angeles for the former City of Tropico, was referred to the City Tax Collector to take up with the county authorities.

On motion of Trustee Shaw, the City Clerk was instructed to furnish the City Attorney with all necessary papers required in connection with the sale of the bonds of Municipal District Number Two.

Trustee Muhleman made a motion which was adopted that when the board adjourn, it be to meet Tuesday evening next, September 10th, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock.

At 10 p. m. a committee from a "Community Singing" meeting at the High School, appeared before the board. Messrs. Alex. Mitchell, John Robert White, Jr., Mr. Shank and one or two others spoke in favor of an appropriation being made by the board for regular employment of a leader for weekly meetings for the purpose of "Community Singing." No action taken.

On motion of Trustee Henry, it was ordered that the books of the city for the year ending June 30th be audited, all voting aye.

On motion of Trustee Muhleman, it was ordered that the matter of the audit be referred to the Finance Committee for recommendation.

Adjourned.

Church Notices

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Second Street and Maryland Avenue, Glendale

Services Sunday, 11 a. m., Sunday School 9:30 a. m., Wednesday evening Testimony Meeting at 8.

Reading Room at 435 S. Brand Blvd., open daily except Sundays and holidays from 12 M. to 5 P. M. Also open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9.

The lesson sermon is from the Christian Science Quarterly of Bible Lessons.

Subject, Sunday, September 8th "MAN."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Laurel and Central Aves.
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Pastor, Rev. O. P. Rider, 208 East Acacia street.

Sunday morning service 11 o'clock; Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6:30 P. M.; Sunday evening service 7:30 o'clock; Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Ladies' Aid all day meeting, the second Thursday in the month; Woman's Missionary Meeting the fourth Thursday afternoon in the month.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Central and Palmer Aves.,
Tropico

Pastor, Rev. B. C. Cory, 400 Central Avenue.

Sunday morning service at 11:00 o'clock; Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Epworth League 6:30 P. M. Sunday evening service 7:30 o'clock. Junior League 2:30 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meeting the second Thursday afternoon in the month. Woman's

Home Missionary Society meeting the fourth Tuesday in the month. Ladies' Aid meeting the first Tuesday in the month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

The Seventh Day Adventists hold services in the Tropic Presbyterian Church. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M. and Preaching at 11:00 A. M.

GLENDALE NEW THOUGHT CENTER

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Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Dennerlen, 1304 Central Ave., North Glendale.

Morning Service at 11:00 A. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M., Miss Olive Williams, Leader.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Third and Louise streets, Glendale. Vernon H. Cowsert, Pastor.

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Bible School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Service at 11:00 a. m.

B. Y. P. U., Junior and Senior, 6:30 p. m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Third and Central, Glendale, Dr. E. H. Willisford, pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.

Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

OCCULT SCIENCE OF CHRIST CHURCH SERVICES

Meets every Sunday at 111 Elrose Street, near Adams.

Healing Service at 7:45 P. M.

Lecture at 8:00 P. M.

THIRD STREET EPISCOPAL

The Third Street Episcopal congregation hold their services in the Adventist church, Third and Isabel Streets, every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

CASA VERDUGO M. E. CHURCH

Julius Soper, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Divine Service.

5:45 p. m. Intermediate Epworth League.

6:45 p. m. Senior Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Evening Service.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Fifth and Louise street next to public Library.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Holy Communion and Sermon by Rector, 11:00 a. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fifth and Maryland, Rev. R. Mottern, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning Worship at 11:00.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Evening Worship a 7:30.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner Louise and Colorado, C. Ford A. Cole, minister.

Hours of services:

Sermons, 10:45 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

Bible School, with classes for ages, 9:30 a. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

WEST GLENDALE METHODIST CHURCH

511 S. Pacific Avenue. Rev. E. Crandall, pastor.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, at 11 o'clock.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GLENDALE

Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

Endeavor Meetings, 3:00, 4:30 a. m.

6:00 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

CALIFORNIA LIBERTY FAIR

That a half million people will visit the California Liberty Fair to be held at Exposition Park from October 2 to 26, is the estimate of R. W. Pridham, Director General, who has just returned from a trip to San Francisco. He says he finds in the Bay City business men who are taking keen interest in California's plans to show the world what is being done to help win this great war. He finds the interest in California such that he believes the estimate of 500,000 people in attendance at the Fair to be conservative one.

Exhibits in the Live Stock Department will be the largest ever seen in the West, applications for space already having been received for prize stock exhibits from not only California, but Colorado, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and Texas. The swine department will be unusually large, and space for several hundred of the very best specimens of the several different breeds of hogs has been engaged. More sheep will be on exhibition at the Liberty Fair than have been exhibited at any fair in the West for several years, and it is already assured that the exhibition of milch goats will be the largest the world has ever seen; this is conceded by many of the largest goat breeders in the state.

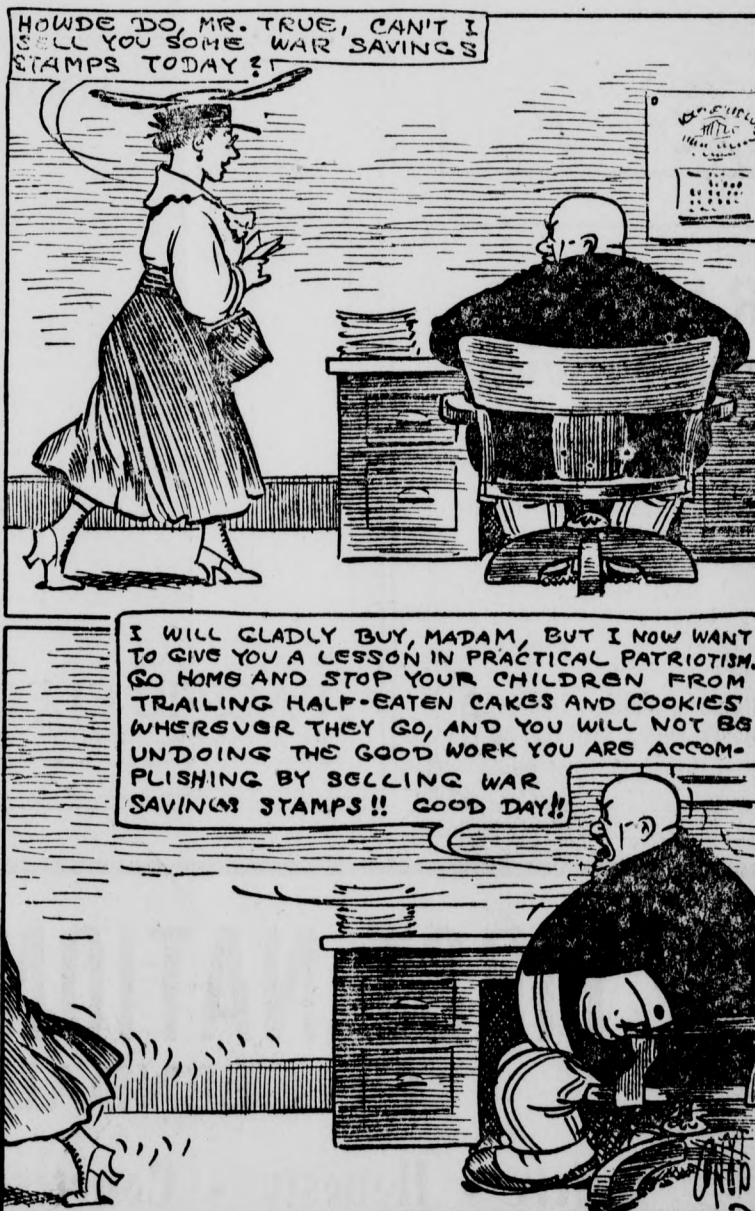
There will also be a large exhibit of the various breeds of horses, jacks and ponies. Those who are developing fat stock are taking special interest in the show, and this department will be large and interesting. Sixteen head of fat cattle constitute a car load, and several car loads will be on exhibition. Fifty head of fat hogs compose a car load. There will be several public sales of pure bred cattle and hogs held under the auspices of their respective associations. This will be quite an interesting feature.

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